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Amendment A

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows in response to the action dated May 12, 1999:

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Page 1, line 25 after "including" insert ---in---.

Page 2, line 6 after "uncommon" change "of" to ---for---;

line 11 change "they" to ---stringed instruments made from composite materials typically---.

Page 3, line 12 change "sound" to ---sounds---;

line 14 change "identical" to ---identically---;

line 15 change "shape" to ---shaped---;

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